

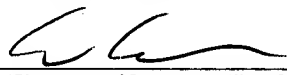


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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>   |                                     |                              |   | Docket No.<br><b>83662</b>    |                                 |
| Applicant(s): <b>Korczak et al.</b>  |                                     |                              |   | AUG 30 2004                   |                                 |
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| Invention: <b>STACKABLE TRANSMISSION LINE HANGER</b>   |                                     |                              |   |                               |                                 |
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